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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PROPOSAL FOR VISIT OF TWO WASHINGTON BASED EXPERTS, INCLUDING DEA GENERAL COUNSEL DONALD E. MILLER, TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS OF TURKISH CONTROL PROGRAM. WHILE GOT HAS TAKEN ENCOURAGING STEPS WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED EARLIER, SUCH AS HIGHLY IMPORTANT DECISION TO ADOPT POPPY STRAW PROCESS AND TO REQUEST UN EXPERTS' ASSISTANCE IN CONTROL PLAN, NEVERTHELESS TO CERTAIN EXTENT THINGS ARE NOW ON DEAD CENTER BECAUSE OF CRISIS SURROUNDING FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT.

2. WE WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO RECEIVE TEAM FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHER MISSION ELEMENTS AND WITH APPROPRIATE GOT OFFICIALS. AFTER TEAM HAS REVIEWED SITUATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING BENEFIT OF THEIR ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STRENGTHENING CONTROL SYSTEM. WHEN EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON HAVE REVIEWED FINDINGS AND AGREED ON FURTHER MEASURES THAT SHOULD BE ADOPTED BY GOT, WE BELIEVE

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IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO PASS ON TEAM'S RECOMMENDATIONS, TO

GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO UN FOR PROPOSAL TO GOT. EMBASSY WILL, AS WITH GREENFIELD MISSION, BE PREPARED TO SUPPORT OR SUPPLEMENT UN EFFORTS IN ANY WAY NECESSARY.

3. BECAUSE OF ANTICIPATED INFLUX OF HIGH LEVEL VISITORS IN NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE SUGGEST THAT TEAM PLAN TO COME AFTER MID-NOVEMBER.

4. WE AGREE ON DESIRABILITY OF RETURN OF UN MISSION AT EARLY DATE AND WHILE CONTROL PLAN IS STILL EVOLVING. WE ARE ENCOURAGED BY TURKISH PROPOSAL OF RESOLUTION AT UN(USUN 4422) AS FURTHER INTENTION OF GOT TO SEEK UN ASSISTANCE AND BROADER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN STRENGTHENING ITS CONTROL PLAN AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORT. WITH CURRENT UNCERTAINTY OVER FUTURE LEADERSHIP OF GOVERNMENT AND INTENSITY OF EFFORTS OF TURKISH LEADERS TO RESOLVE THAT CRISIS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GET GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES. AMBASSADOR WILL NEVERTHELESS LOOK FOR EARLY FEASIBLE OCCASION TO ENCOURAGE GOT TO RESPOND TO PROPOSAL FOR RETURN OF UN MISSION.
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